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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT : Revision of Security Manual for T-KH Information

1. We have reviewed Section 8.0 "RELEASE TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS" in the draft revision of the security manual for T-KH information and submit the following comments and requested change.

2. This section would establish the Office of Legislative Counsel of CIA as the central repository to record, for all of the community, all instances where T-KH information is provided to the Congress. We object strongly to this arrangement. Our office does record all instances where CIA furnishes T-KH to the Congress. We feel that this is the extent of our responsibilities. We would urge that each agency be similarly required to maintain its own records. Accordingly, we request that the sentence beginning "All instances of presentation..." be revised to read as follows:

"All instances of presentation of attributed intelligence derived from U.S. satellite reconnaissance to Members of Congress shall be made a matter of record with the legislative liaison office of the releasing department or agency."

3. If a central repository is deemed necessary to determine overall access, we would suggest that this responsibility be given to the Security Committee of the USIB or other appropriate body having clear community responsibilities.

4. We do not concur in proposed Section 8.0 unless the above change is made.

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Legislative Counsel

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